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## POSTAL MEETING THIS WEEK IN THE CAPITOL CITY

Postal Workers from Every Post-office in the State Are Expected to Be Present.

The tenth of a series of postal conference-conventions to be held in every state in the Union is scheduled to meet at Nashville, Tennessee, on Thursday, December 7th.

First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett and Second Assistant Postmaster General Paul Henderson will compose the officials attending the meeting from the Post Office Department at Washington. They will be welcomed by Governor A. A. Taylor, of Tennessee, and Mayor Felix Z. Wilson, of Nashville.

Postal workers from every postoffice in the state will be present at the conference-convention the program consisting of a discussion of postal matters. "The Rural Mail Service" will be the subject of an address by Assistant Superintendent of Rural Mails Charles L. Dawson. Second Assistant Postmaster General Henderson will talk on "the Transportation of Mails" while First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett will give a "Shop Talk on Live Postal Issues." J. L. Whorter of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce is also on the program to discuss the subject, "What the Public Expects of the Post Office."

The session will be held in the afternoon with Postmaster Charles M. McCabe of Nashville presiding. Large users of mail throughout Tennessee have been invited to a special conference with the post office officials to take up their mailing problems.

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## FIVE FORMER GREEK CABINET KILLED BY FIRING SQUAD

As an outcome of the disastrous defeat of the Greek army in Asia Minor some weeks ago, five of the former cabinet members have been tried by court martial and executed by being shot. They were previously fined heavily and disgraced in the army.

Prince Andrew, brother of former king Constantine, has also been tried for disobeying orders and banished from the country after being disgraced. Prince Andrew claims the loss to the Greek army would have been much greater had he obeyed the orders.

There is much indignation expressed by several of the European governments, especially Great Britain, who withdrew her representative at once. Those in authority in Greece ignore all governments and their protests.

## MAYLAND

The Mayland high school literary society gave a short but interesting program Thanksgiving evening. Rev. D. E. Smith concluded the exercises with an address on Thanksgiving, which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Lou Elmore spent the weekend with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Horn and son, Junior, were the dinner-guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Smith Sunday.

Walter Swallow's baby is very sick at this writing.

B. Rhodes has sold all his land to Buck Ferguson. Mr. Rhodes contemplates going to El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Ethel Nelson and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Virgil Garrett.

Webb and Bilbrey, of Algood are here working on the school building. They will soon have it ready for occupancy.

Miss Carr, our primary teacher, was not able to return to her school Monday, being confined to her home at Cookeville.

Mrs. Price and daughter, Mrs. Faulkner, of Nashville, are spending a few days with B. Rhodes and family.

D. E. Smith is having a well drilled on his place.

Ben Lee has gone to Barberton, O., his family will shortly follow.

The Mayland H. S. L. Society met at the Mayland hotel Friday evening. After they got through the business program, they played games and all had a fine time, thanks to the courtesy of Mrs. Boswell, proprietress.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayes motored to Ozone from Crossville Sunday.

## EXCHANGE YOUR WAR STAMPS AND GET NEW CERTIFICATES

They Pay Four Percent Interest and Are Not Subject to Taxes.

During the war the government offered war savings stamps, paying about 4 percent as a method of saving for people of small means. Since the war, and to take the place of war savings stamps, the government offered Treasury savings certificates in denominations of \$25, \$100 and 1,000, now sold to investors at \$20.50, \$82 and \$820, respectively. They pay 4 percent if held until maturity, five years from the date of issue. About \$625,000,000 of war savings stamps, series of 1918, became due January 1st, 1923, and the Government now offers to issue Treasury savings certificates in exchange for them, affording the owners an opportunity of continuing a safe investment with good interest. Saving has furnished the life blood for many nations and insures prosperity to the people. The Government is doing everything possible to encourage saving in the United States by offering sound and attractive securities for the investment of small sums. If you want to save, and insure your future, it would pay you to investigate Uncle Sam's Savink System.

"It is to be hoped that every person who can do so will exchange War Savings Stamps, soon to fall due, for Treasury savings certificates," said Postmaster R. A. Potter. "The large amount of money invested and the great number of persons who purchased war savings stamps showed that the people of this country could save money when necessity arose. Now, if they will take the money they saved when they bought stamps to aid the government in the prosecution of the war and buy Treasury savings certificates, they will demonstrate that the thrift lessons of the war have not been without effect. The holders of war savings stamps have seen investments of about \$20.50 grow to \$25 in five years, and larger amounts in the same proportion. They can see the same thing repeated if they will reinvest in Treasury savings certificates. Interest accumulates at the rate of 4 percent each year, compounded semi-annually. These savings certificates are exempt from the normal Federal income tax, and from all State and local taxation (except estate and inheritance taxes), and may be held to the amount of \$5,000, maturity value, for each issue, by every member of a family. They are backed by the credit of the United States Government, and afford an easy and sure method of saving."

## WEATHER REPORT FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Following we give the weather report for October and November of this year and 1921.

	1921	1922
First Frost .....	1	12
Killing Frost .....	5	13
The coldest days for October, 1921, were October 5 and 9 and stood 27 and 29 degrees. It rained four days, total rainfall was 1.08 inches. In October, 1922, it rained four days with a total rain fall of 2.85 inches.		

**November.**  
In 1921 the coldest days were the 3rd and 11th with 21 degrees. In 1922 the coldest days were the 26 and 29th with 14 degrees. Rain fell 14 days in November 1921 and the total water fall was 4.71 inches. This year there was rainfall only four days and the total was 2.85 inches. On the 28th, 1921 there was a 2.50 inches of snow fall. This year the snow fall was 1.25 inches, and scattered over two or three days but was so light that it was all recorded for a single day. Monday, the 10th. It melted as it fell and had it all laid on it is probable the total depth of snow would have been fully up to last year.

## ONLY ONE BID AND IT WAS CONSIDERED TOO HIGH

When the Cumberland County Road Commission advertised for a bid a short time ago for spreading the 12,000 yards of slag to surface the road from Crossville to the Cumberland Mountain Shool, there was only one bidder, S. W. Potter. Mr. Potter asked

## MAGICIAN ARRESTED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF LICENSE

Neglected to Pay the Tax Required by Law Until Arraigned Before Esq. U. S. Rose.

A man who called himself Wallace the Magician, gave a slight of hand performance in the court house Thursday night to an audience that taxed the circuit court room to its capacity.

He arranged with the city school to give one-third of the proceeds to the school for an effort on the part of the teachers and children to assist in getting out a crowd. The character of the show and the effort put forth resulted in the admissions amounting to about \$70 to \$75.

Before he began to show he was approached by Sheriff J. H. Henry, at the request of County Chairman, J. F. Brown, in behalf of County Clerk W. D. Hedgecoth, who was at home for the day, with the request that he pay the license fee of \$11.50 before he showed. He demurred on the grounds that he was giving a part of the proceeds to the city school, which he thought would exempt him from the license charge.

When Clerk Hedgecoth came to his office Friday morning and found that Wallace had showed without paying the license fee, he issued a warrant for Wallace and had him taken before Esq. U. S. Rose for trial. Wallace claimed before Esq. Rose that he had been assured by Cashier J. S. Reed that there would be no license fee and that if it had to be paid that he thought that Reed would pay it.

To give Wallace a chance to see Mr. Reed, court was adjourned for a short time. It seems that Wallace did not approach Mr. Reed about it. He paid the fee and cost totaling \$13 and was released.

Some persons seem to feel that the man should not have been required to pay the license because he gave a part of the proceeds to the public school. A short time ago Clerk Hedgecoth received a letter from the State Comptroller notifying him not to allow any person to escape payment of the license fee because they agreed to give part of the proceeds of a show to any school or charitable institution. Under those instructions Clerk Hedgecoth had no choice in the matter. He was only fulfilling his duty as an officer and took no action that the law did not require.

## SERIOUSLY INJURED BY RUNAWAY MULE SATURDAY

Mrs. Lem Burgess Has Several Ribs Broken and Otherwise Injured Internally.

Saturday morning, a mule that was being ridden by Mrs. Lem Burgess, near their home in the Burgess neighborhood a few miles from Winesap, ran away with her. She was thrown with her left side against a tree and was generally bruised and shook up.

By much effort she was able to reach the home of her brother-in-law Lawson Burgess, a few hundred yards distant, and was cared for by them. Dr. Lewis was called and was accompanied by Mr. Burgess, who was here in town working.

The doctor found Mrs. Burgess had suffered the fracture of some two to four ribs and was otherwise seriously injured. Just how serious her internal injuries are the doctor was unable to determine at that time and it may be some days before her true condition can be surely determined.

80 cents a yard for handling the material. The commission thought the price was excessive and declined to award the contract to Mr. Potter.

Later H. L. Spencer, one of the commissioners, proffered to handle the slag for 60 cents a cubic yard. The Commission are now advertising in this issue and proffering to award the contract to a responsible person for the price at which Mr. Spencer proposes to do it. Unless some one desires the contract at the price quoted by Mr. Spencer or less, the contract will be awarded to him. Monday is the last day the contract will be open.

As the time is at hand when the weather may get the road in bad condition, the Commission wishes the work done at the earliest time possible, hence the short time for accepting bids.

## TURKEYS SEEM TO BE VERY PROFITABLE CROP THIS SEASON

One Man Shipped 42 That Brought Him 38 to 42 Cents a Pound in Nashville.

The turkey crop in this county this year seems to be above the average and the high prices the birds are bringing is making the raising of turkeys a very profitable business as a farming side line.

Monroe Bickford, who lives near Lantana, shipped 42 for Thanksgiving which brought him 38 cents for toms and 42 cents for hens, delivered in Nashville.

Joe Davis, who lives near Vandevr brought 15 to town last week and sold them for 26 cents a pound. He sold a few to neighbors and kept several for breeding purposes.

Sheriff J. H. Henry has about 20 that his folks are fattening for the Christmas market. Mrs. Ernest Bell, Howard Springs, has raised about 40 this year. She has sold a few and is fattening the remainder for the Christmas market.

At the E. G. Hamby farm a few miles from Clifty, there is a nice bunch of about 60. At the home of Esq. J. L. Anderson there is a bunch of about 30 of the finest turkeys we have seen this season. There are very likely other bunches over the county that we have not learned of.

The important thing that now presents itself to those who do not have their own breeding stock is, that the time is now at hand when breeding stock should be secured for if that is left until after Christmas the supply will be so much reduced that breeding stock will be very scarce, if obtainable at all.

We learn from inquiry that the Mammoth Bronze is the best turkey for this section, all things considered. They grow very large, are hardy and seem to do exceptionally well in this section.

Almost every farm in this county should have at least a few turkeys to sell each year, for the growing of turkeys along with the chickens should be no large task and come in in good shape.

## WILL MOVE HEADQUARTERS TO GREENSBORO, ALABAMA

Southard Lumber Company Will Make Change to Be Closer to Their Mills and Timber.

The Southard Lumber Company will change its headquarters from Crossville to Greensboro, Alabama, January 1. Their office here will be open a part of the year, but the business will mainly be handled from their Greensboro headquarters.

The Southard Company has large lumber holdings at Greensboro that they have been working on for some seven to ten years and it will require some three or four years yet to cut and market the timber they own there. Their timber holdings in this section being small, they have decided to move their headquarters to Greensboro where they now have several million feet of lumber on the sticks ready for marketing and a large mill cutting thousands of feet a day.

J. B. Southard, who has had the main business direction of the affairs of the company here for several years will still remain in charge and will move his family to Greensboro the last of this month and will make his home there until their present large timber holdings are worked up.

D. F. Southard will pass the summers here looking after the business of the company in this section, but he and wife will pass the winter in Florida. They plan to leave next week for West Palm Beach to pass the winter.

In the going away of this firm our town loses one of the most active and thrifty business concerns that has labored in this section for many years and it will be a matter of much regret to many, not only from the business standpoint, but the loss of so excellent a family as the Southards will be regretted by our people generally. An abundance of good wishes will accompany them to their new home.

## BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS AND FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Strong Effort Being Made This Year to Surpass Sales of Any Previous Year.

With the annual death rate from tuberculosis cut in Tennessee from 4418 to 3260, and with a great record of achievement in saving thousands of others from the ravages of this ancient, yet modern plague, the little Christmas seal has come back to Tennessee on its annual Yuletide journey. This time the Tennessee Anti-Tuberculosis Association which sponsors the journey which is conducted under the guidance of the allied women's organizations of the state, hopes to pass all previous marks set by the little sticker in the years gone by.

Citing some of the things which the sale of Christmas seals has enabled the Association to accomplish, the Association gives the little sticker all credit for the great work done. Through the seal sale every Christmas, the Association secures its funds to conduct its campaign against tuberculosis. Its winning fight against the dread disease is the result of the widespread education of the people in the methods of prevention and cure of tuberculosis, the establishment of sanatoria, diagnostic clinics, open air schools, fresh air camps, and a nursing service that ranks high in efficiency. The association has also educated parents as to the better nutrition of children, has provided more and better facilities for the early diagnosis of the disease and has built up its own organization into a more effective working fighting unit.

To the end of continuing this splendid work in Tennessee, the Christmas seals will be sold again this year. All loyal Tennesseans are expected to do their share in helping the work along by the purchase of these stickers.

## NEW BRIDGE BEING BUILT OVER DADDYS CREEK

M. B. Bilbrey Doing the Work; Butments Expected to be Completed Soon.

For several weeks M. B. Bilbrey has been working on the concrete butments of the new Antioch bridge, which is to span Daddys Creek, fourteen miles north of Crossville. With another week of good weather he hopes to complete the concrete work.

After the butments are completed there will be considerable work on the approaches, which will next engage his attention. The bridge is to be of steel, which is now on the ground, but will hardly be erected before next summer because of the difficulty of putting up the false work during the high water period. There is to be only one span of 90 feet. A single span, even of rather great length, as such a course does away with the necessity of erecting a pier in the stream. Piers in the stream have always proven very hurtful to bridges at that point, because of the large amount of drift rubbish that the stream carries during the high water period.

When warm weather comes and the waters subside the work of putting up of the false work and placing the steel will be taken up by Mr. Bilbrey. He has had extensive experience in doing concrete work and when the piers are completed there is every reason to expect it to be a first class job. When completed the entire work is expected to cost around \$3,500.

John Brewer was in from Creston yesterday looking after business.

Numerous Thanksgiving dinners were enjoyed by Crossville citizens and other friends. Over the county many people celebrated the day with bounteous repasts and jolly companies of friends. So far as we have learned there were no disturbances.

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## TOOTLE IT!

Traffic rule No. 2 in Tokio, Japan follows:

"When a passenger of the foot heave in sight tootle the horn trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstructs your passage, tootle with angry vigor and express by words of mouth the warning 'Hi! Hi!'"